



## New Zealand's Ratification Of Charter May Lead Empire

By The Canadian Press  
New Zealand probably will be the first member of the British Commonwealth to ratify the United Nations Charter, a move expected to be completed by the end of the week.

The document for a new world

state at San Francisco June 28 by representatives of 80 countries, was first read by New Zealand July 4 in a Debate in the United States Senate opened by the Foreign Relations Committee expected to be completed by the end of the week in New Zealand's Parliament.

This week, the rest of the Empire will join in the debate on the exception of neutral fire not involving Britain.

British ratification is expected soon, followed by Canada, on August 4, while Canada will signify its approval following the opening of its Parliament, probably within the second week of the month.

Australasian ratification is expected to follow, followed by Australia, with Dr. H. V. Evatt, External Affairs Minister, who has just returned from a tour of the Far East, operation is expected.

The Empire's discussion in India, where ratification might be delayed, will be completed in the Central Assembly in due course, it was announced yesterday.

Viscount Wavell, in council

today, said that the Empire is called

South African ratification will be completed, but it is believed Prime Minister Smuts may call a special session of the Union Parliament.

This would be a hardship for South Africa, as discussions depart

is at present and the Parliament meets at 10:00 a.m. to the south, necessitating a long walk for the members, who sit for every session. Nonetheless, a special session is expected to be called.

Henry, the man who was

accused of being a Nazi spy, was

arrested yesterday.

"I said there are too many people

here," he said.

"I am not a Nazi German," he said.



























